

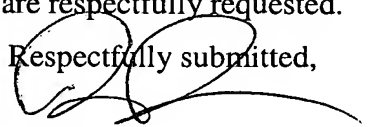
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
CONT of USSN 09/700,397**

REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to note that Applicants simultaneously file herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in PatentIn Version 3.0. Hence, the Sequence Listing as filed with the specification has been deleted.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Drew Hissong
Registration No. 44,765

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: September 9, 2003